

Society

By E. C. DRUM-HUNT.

Miss Margaret Wilson was among the guests at the dinner, which Mrs. Louise Cromwell Brooks gave last evening in compliment to the Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Daniels. The other guests were Gen. and Mrs. Tasker Bliss, Gen. and Mrs. George Barnett, Senator and Mrs. Beckham, Maj. and Mrs. Gist Blair, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tuckerman, Mr. and Mrs. Randall Hagner, Mrs. Henry F. Dimock, Mrs. John Hemphill, Mrs. Charles Boughton Wood, Mrs. William Burton, Senator Kenneth McKellar, James Pershing, William A. Slater, Jr., Gen. Clarence Williams, Dr. C. Ernest Smith and Col. William Horton.

Mrs. Brooks will entertain at dinner Thursday evening in compliment to the Secretary of War and Mrs. Newton D. Baker. The Italian Ambassador and Baroness Romano Avezzana will be among the guests.

SIGNOR CAPRONI GUEST AT ITALIAN EMBASSY LUNCHEON.

The Italian Ambassador and Baroness Romano Avezzana entertained at a luncheon yesterday at the embassy in compliment to Signor Caproni, the famous Italian inventor of aeroplanes, who arrived in Washington yesterday morning to spend several days.

Among the guests were Ronald Lindsay, charge d'affaires of the British Embassy; Thomas J. O'Brien, former United States Ambassador to Japan, and Mrs. O'Brien; Mrs. Henry Getty Chilton, Mrs. Frank Allen West, Filippo del duchi Caffarelli, and Miss Romano Avezzana.

Baroness Romano Avezzana will entertain a number of ladies at a luncheon on Thursday afternoon and will receive on Friday afternoon. The Ambassador and Baroness Romano Avezzana and Miss Romano Avezzana will leave Washington on April 17 for a visit to the Baroness' former home in St. Louis. They expect to return to the capital on the evening of April 26. Before their departure Saturday, Miss Romano Avezzana will entertain a small group of her friends at luncheon.

Henry White entertained a distinguished company at dinner last evening, his guests including the Italian Ambassador and Baroness Romano Avezzana. He will also entertain guests at dinner this evening.

Maj. and Mrs. Ist Blair will be hosts at dinner this evening.

MISS NANCY LANE AND FLANCE HONOR GUESTS AT DANCE.

Miss Nancy Lane and her fiancé, Philip Kaufman, were the honor guests at the dance which Mrs. Morris Evans and Miss Meta Evans gave last evening at their home. There were about forty couples.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Logan will entertain a company of ten informally at dinner this evening to be followed by dancing.

Ex-Senator and Mrs. Willard Saulsbury, who have been staying at Wardman Park Hotel for some weeks, will leave tomorrow for their home in Wilmington. Mrs. Saulsbury entertained at a tea yesterday afternoon.

Miss Elizabeth Kingsbury is visiting in Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga. From there she will go to St. Joseph, La., returning to Washington in about ten days.

Capt. George Mallette Ferris, of Connecticut, will entertain his fiancée, Miss Gertrude Charlotte Hamilton, and their wedding party at a supper at the Cafe St. Michel this evening, following the rehearsal for their wedding ceremony which will take place tomorrow evening in the Chevy Chase home of the bride's mother. The ceremony will be followed by a small reception from 8:30 until 10 o'clock.

Mrs. Elliphalet Andrews was the honor guest of the Club of Colonial Dames yesterday afternoon when she gave, at the invitation of the club, an interesting reading of some of her own published verses, and a short talk on artists who have succeeded in the art of painting states more than one of the fine arts. Tea was served later in the afternoon.

BYRN MAWR ENDOWMENT DRAWS INTEREST.

Society is taking a keen interest in the benefit of Bryn Mawr College endowment fund when Viola Savoy in the film "Alice in Wonderland" will be shown at the Knickerbocker Theatre this afternoon at 3:45 o'clock. Tickets will be on sale to-day at the theatre after 12 o'clock and the doors will be opened at 3 o'clock. A delightful organ recital will be given before the film is shown. Among those who will attend will be 27 little orphans from St. John's Orphanage, tickets for whom have been donated by various persons.

Those who have taken boxes for this afternoon are Mrs. Bremer, wife of the Netherlands Minister; Mrs. Louise Cromwell Brooks, Mrs. A. B. Butler, Mrs. Charles W. Mayer, Miss Minnie Hawke, Mrs. Tasker H. Bliss, Mrs. Levi Cook, Mrs. Delos Blodgett, Mrs. Thomas F. Logan and Mrs. T. Wayland Vaughan. Some of the additional patronesses are Mrs. A. Mitchell Palmer, Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, Mrs. T. DeWitt Talmage, Mrs. Elliphalet Andrews, Mrs. W. C. Herron, Mrs. Overton Lee, Mrs. Hugh S. Cumming and Mrs. Bryn.

Mrs. T. Q. Donaldson, who had planned to go to New York yesterday to spend two weeks, has postponed her departure until the train service is improved. Miss Mayue Donaldson, who has been visiting in

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WOMAN SUFFRAGE AGE PUT AT 21

England Approves One Part
Of Bill Granting Equal
Ballot Rights.

LABOR PARTY MEASURE

Milken Feminine Majority
Would Rule Briton if
Fully Enfranchised.

London, April 3. (By mail).—The government has approved one important provision of the pending Labor party bill to extend equal franchise rights to women. It is the provision enfranchising all women at 21 years of age instead of 30 years.

Most of us will agree that a woman of 21 is at least as wise and mature as a man of that age, if not more so.

Franchise of the bill would enfranchise 1,000,000 new voters. It would take the pen of a Wells perhaps to predict all that might follow in England. Over here, women are in the majority by quite a margin. Fully enfranchised they would be the rulers of the British Empire.

We have so long lived in a man's world that we all, men and women alike, are prone to think that this is the only possible state of society, that nothing different, and certainly nothing better ever has been or ever will be evolved.

But a little reflection upon the many rapid changes of the present, and a little dip into the past will open up amazing vistas of what may yet happen.

Primitive Woman Held Her Own.

We are told by ethnologists that primitive woman did not always take the worst of it. Indeed sometimes she not only held her own, but her side partner played second fiddle with seeming sweet submission.

This state of society is called the matriarchate or rule of the mother-sex, and we are told it is a stage through which most primitive peoples pass. During such periods women rule, holding the position of power, making the laws and enforcing the laws and customs of the property. Descent is traced through the female line, the family name being that of the mother.

Evidence of the previous existence of matriarchal conditions are found among many tribes, and a fairly well preserved matriarchate has been found still existing in several of the more remote islands of the Pacific Ocean and the South Seas.

Scientists say that these matriarchal tribes are gentler, kinder and happier than their fierce, man-dominated neighbors. War is less favored and life is held in higher esteem. There is no polygamy, no murder of infants, the aged or the sick, and, naturally, no cruelty to women.

The matriarchate gradually changes into the patriarchate or rule of the father sex, the form of society with which we are familiar.

Many of the American Indian tribes in their native past gave their women a high place. Wise old women were often members of the councils of war.

Indian women could bespeak the life of a prisoner of war, to be tortured or death. It was under this rule that Pocahontas saved Capt. John Smith.

And women owned all the property with the exception of the actual equipment of the men. The wigwags were theirs and even the horses. The white men who first came to America from the Indians were amazed to be gravely referred to the women of the tribe, for in those days European women, especially when married, had no property rights at all.

Woman's ownership of the wigwag was reflected in the marriage customs of some tribes. The union was a certain kind of trial marriage. If there was no child, the marriage could be broken, the decision resting with the wife.

The most developed civilization, under matriarchal rule, was ancient Egypt, where women were to the last degree, active and responsible. It was the ancient Egyptian woman who inspired the wonderful description in Proverbs of the "virtuous woman" whose "price is above rubies."

She bought fields, after due consideration, spun and wove and managed her household, and was generally useful and important. Her husband was her partner in all that he did.

Her husband was that he was praised in the gates of the city and that he safely trusted his wife. It is true ancient Egypt had a line of kings, but the throne passed not to the king's son but to his nephew, his eldest sister's son.

In history the past has a wonderful habit of repeating itself. Old fashions, old ideas, old laws, old conditions come again, with modern modifications. We change and change, and often find ourselves traveling back in a circle to some thing we thought was lost in the mists of the far distant past.

So may it be once more. Women already outrank men in numbers. In the matriarchate coming again? (Copyright, 1920, by The Atlantic Newspaper Service, Inc.)

of national renown but also a professional reader from the Chautauqua, will give readings of her own poems. Mrs. Goldert is now making her home in Washington, and as a member of the League of American Penwomen, is a most interesting addition to the literary circles of the city.

At the meeting of the Ohio Society of the District of Columbia held at Raucher's last evening Representative Nicholas Longworth of Cincinnati made an interesting address. Mr. Martin Richardson, a tenor of note, sang several songs. Mr. Richardson is a pupil of Caruso and musical criticism regard him as the peer of John McCormick.

"LA BROMA," SPANISH COMEDY, TO BE GIVEN. A Spanish comedy, "La Broma," will be presented tomorrow evening by the Spanish-American Atheneum, the following members taking part: Misses Nan Jones and Edith W. Wilson, and Messrs. Aubrey Kline and George E. Cromwell. Several papers in Spanish based on a novel of Dr. Blasco Ibanez will be read by the class in Spanish literature. Music for the occasion will be furnished by Miss Lillian Reeves. The annual business meeting and election of officers will precede the literary program.

Prospective "First Ladies"

Mrs. Warren G. Harding, Editor, Publisher and Business Woman Disappointed Parents by Marriage, But So Aided Husband He Is Now Presidential Possibility.

Behind almost every man who has distinguished himself in the work that he has set himself to do, you will, if you look, usually find a woman. Particularly is this true in the case of men who aspire to be President.

By MAYNE OBER PEAK.

When Florence Kling, now Mrs. Warren G. Harding, wife of the Ohio Senator, who is Republican candidate for President, was born, there was great disappointment in the Kling family because she wasn't a boy.

Her father, Amos H. Kling, a prominent business man and banker of Marion, Ohio, took it much to heart for awhile, and then he decided to get even with nature and make her a boy. So well did he succeed, although two sons came along in due time, neither one ever cared half as much for horses, dogs, and animal and outdoor life as their sister, Florence, nor had her business capacity.

The Kling boys inherited the talents of their maternal grandmother, a French woman, and an accomplished musician, while their sister who couldn't play a tune without the most laborious practice, took after her practical grandfather, a Pennsylvania Dutchman.

Adapt at Business.

From babyhood she knew more about business than she did about nursery rhymes, and nothing pleased her more than to be taken to her father's office, where she would sit quietly for hours, fascinated by the book's activities and her father's transactions with his clients.

She developed an unusual business mind, and in her early teens, when she had to leave school on account of the loss of eyesight, Florence Kling became her father's chief director and pal. She rode horseback with "dad," traveled about with him and made up to him the book's activities and her father's transactions with his clients.

Aside from the fact that she really loved business, the determination of Amos Kling to give his daughter a thorough business training was largely influenced by the financial foresight on their husbands' part and ignorance on their own, which he had discovered in settling up widows' estates.

Met Husband at Dance.

He made up his mind that Florence should marry a man who provided for, but would know how to take care of her substance, and he instilled in her the sort of business skill that, afterwards, strange to say, proved a stronghold against him and shut out from his life for a space of time the thing he held most dear.

Miss Kling was popular and attractive at the time she was a girl, more than made up in travel and experience, and she not only held her own wherever she went, but was much sought after. Naturally, her father was ambitious for this only daughter and heiress to the Kling wealth, although Amos Kling didn't think there was a man living who was good enough for her.

One night at a dance Florence Kling met one that she thought was a young newspaper man named Warren G. Harding, who had just come to Marion from the office of the Daily Star. Maybe "established" is too strong a word to use there, however, when I recall what I heard of his career, and the vision of the sheriff before that paper got started, so perhaps venture is a better substitute.

Published Newspaper.

But it didn't even look like a promising venture to Mr. Kling. He was a newspaper man, and this young newspaper man had taken a shine to his daughter and was a frequent visitor at the Kling home. He questioned his daughter, and she told him the story of the young man's great interest in the young man's great interest.

The friendship grew apace, however, as the literary stylists say, and so did Florence Kling's interest.

An interesting meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Charles H. Whitaker, 1671 Thirty-first street northwest, tomorrow, at 3 p. m.

Titianus of the Consumers' League, president of the District of Columbia, and chairman of the food committee of the League of Women Voters, will tell of the work of the Consumers' League on the food question.

WOMAN'S LEGION UNIT HOLDS REGULAR MEETING. The George Baldwin Legion of the American Woman's Legion held its usual monthly meeting Friday morning at 823 Fifteenth street northwest.

The first half-hour was devoted to necessary business and the election of thirty-four new members; and then Miss Coulson, who is in charge of the Red Cross activities at Mount Alto Hospital, gave a delightful talk on the work and needs of the hospital, which was of keen interest, as George Baldwin McCoy Unit is working in co-operation with the Red Cross at that place.

This unit, which is named in honor of the son of Judge and Mrs. Walter I. McCoy, of this city, has given a greatly needed rug-loom to the Mount Alto Hospital.

Several branches of work have also been taken up there by this unit. Among them being a Bible class, which is in charge of Mrs. S. P. Spencer; the services of a music leader to assist in the formation of an orchestra, and other musical entertainments, as quite a number of the men are musicians.

Arrangements are also being made for the use of a moving picture machine, which the men will operate themselves; and plans are under way for the building and management of a chicken farm on the place which will be of practical use to the men in the future.

The officers of George Baldwin McCoy Unit are: Mrs. Marlborough Churchill, president; Mrs. Mildred Goble, vice president; Mrs. Walter I. McCoy and Mrs. Robert C. McCoskey.



MRS. WARREN G. HARDING.

Read This Series Of Interesting, Timely Stories

The Washington Herald today presents the third of an absorbingly interesting series of stories on the "prospective first ladies"—women in the public eye today because the present political campaign may place one of them in the White House. The fourth of this series of personal sketches will appear in The Washington Herald tomorrow.

Finally she got in the habit of dropping into the newspaper office along with a word of advice every now and then, and when young Harding had a nervous breakdown, she was ordered South, there was such a good "understanding" between them that she went openly to the office of the Daily Star every day to look after things in the absence of the editor. If she hadn't—well—there wouldn't have been any Daily Star shining when the editor returned!

Which he did in due time, much improved and more in love than ever. When the announcement came there was an explosion of considerable force.

Father Disinherits Her.

"Very well," said Mr. Kling to his best-loved pal, after all the tantalizing rug to rubbing and the shoving had been rejected, "if you marry Harding, it means giving me up. And I'll cut you off without a dollar!"

And he did. For, of course, money can't buy love, and that was all Florence Kling and Warren Harding had when they married except a profound faith in each other. They began housekeeping in the "back" side of town in very small quarters, indeed. Florence Harding's friends thought she was quite crazy, and either looked at her askance or didn't see her at all, which made her register a solemn vow that some day she would show these people, and "dad," too, what sort of man she had married!

And there you have the reason for one of the Presidential candidates today.

But it's a long journey from a newspaper office to the White House, particularly when the editor has two nervous breakdowns on the way—the last in the very day the circulation manager takes a notion to leave. However, the editor's wife hadn't had a business training for nothing. She said she didn't think the circulation manager had amounted to much, anyhow, and they were just as well off without him; she'd go down to the newspaper office and run it herself until the editor got on his feet again.

Harding Becomes Prosperous. This is literally what she did, writing editorials and society notes about her old friends who came back to Marion to visit, looking after the business management and doing everything in that newspaper office except setting type. During her leisure moments she conducted a sort of business kindergarten among the carriers, nursed her husband and looked after her household duties.

With a wife like that, a man is

WHY SOCIETY WOMEN WASH THEIR OWN HAIR

They do, not because it is a fad, but because they wish to obtain the greatest possible hair beauty and be sure they are not using anything harmful. They have found that in washing the hair it is never wise to use a makeshift, but is always advisable to use a preparation made for the shampooing only. Many of our friends say they get the best results from a simple home-made canthox mixture. You can use this at a cost of about 3 cents a shampoo by getting some canthox from your druggist and dissolving a teaspoonful in a cup of hot water. This makes enough shampoo liquid to apply to all the hair instead of just the top of the head, as with most preparations. Dandruff, excess oil and dirt are dissolved and entirely disappear in the rinsing water. Your hair will be so fluffy that it will look much heavier than it is. Its luster and softness will also delight you.—A.D.

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THE BIBLE

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The Fourth Book of Moses, Called NUMBERS.

CHAPTER 4.—Continued.

3 From thirty years old and upward even until fifty years old, all that enter into the host, to do the work in the tabernacle of the congregation.

4 This shall be the service of the sons of Kohath in the tabernacle of the congregation, about the most holy things.

5 And when the camp setteth forward, Aaron shall come, and his sons, and they shall take down the covering vail, and cover the ark of testimony with it:

6 And shall put thereon the covering of badgers' skins, and shall spread over it a cloth wholly of blue, and shall put in the staves thereof.

7 And upon the table of shewbread they shall spread a cloth of blue, and put thereon the dishes, and the spoons, and the bowls, and covers to cover withal, and the continual bread shall be thereon:

8 And they shall spread upon them a cloth of scarlet, and cover the same with a covering of badgers' skins, and shall put in the staves thereof.

9 And they shall take a cloth of blue, and cover the candlestick of the light, and his cups, and his tongs, and his snuffdishes, and all the oil vessels thereof, wherewith they minister unto it:

10 And they shall put it and all

the vessels thereof within a covering of badgers' skins, and shall put it upon a bar.

11 And upon the golden altar they shall spread a cloth of blue, and cover it with a covering of badgers' skins, and shall put them on a bar.

12 And they shall take away the ashes from the altar, and spread a purple cloth thereon:

13 And they shall put upon it all the vessels thereof, wherewith they minister in the sanctuary, and put them in a cloth of blue, and cover them with a covering of badgers' skins, and shall put them on a bar.

14 And they shall spread upon it a covering of badgers' skins, and shall put in the staves of it.

15 And they shall take down the covering vail, and cover the ark of testimony with it:

16 And shall put thereon the covering of badgers' skins, and shall spread over it a cloth wholly of blue, and shall put in the staves thereof.

17 And they shall take a cloth of blue, and cover the candlestick of the light, and his cups, and his tongs, and his snuffdishes, and all the oil vessels thereof, wherewith they minister unto it:

18 And they shall put it and all the vessels thereof within a covering of badgers' skins, and shall put it upon a bar.

19 And they shall take away the ashes from the altar, and spread a purple cloth thereon:

20 And they shall put upon it all the vessels thereof, wherewith they minister in the sanctuary, and put them in a cloth of blue, and cover them with a covering of badgers' skins, and shall put them on a bar.

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24 And they shall take a cloth of blue, and cover the candlestick of the light, and his cups, and his tongs, and his snuffdishes, and all the oil vessels thereof, wherewith they minister unto it:

25 And they shall put it and all the vessels thereof within a covering of badgers' skins, and shall put it upon a bar.

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